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This letter is in response to our telephone conversation on 8/29/01 concerning a Notice Of Insufficient Filing Fees that was sent without a mail date. Since there was no date of mailing indicated, you may disregard the 30 day response period required. As a result of our conversation, it was agreed that there is a total of 216 claims and 8 independent claims. A check for \$ 1,419.00 was paid at filing. However, additional fees are due in the amount of \$1,035. Authorization to charge your deposit account will be granted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon receipt of this letter. We apologize for any inconvenience and confusion this may have caused.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-4903.

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